

Individuals and organizations interested in workforce development services in Kansas are invited to provide input for the Combined State Plan being updated under the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA). This Combined State Plan will address the mission, vision and operational strategies for collaboration among the WIOA core partners. The core partners are:

- Adult, dislocated workers, and youth services programs overseen by the Kansas Department of Commerce and operated through local workforce areas and centers. Also included are labor exchange services.
- Adult Education overseen by the Kansas Board of Regents and operated through two-year colleges, school districts, and community-based organizations statewide.
- Vocational rehabilitation services for people with disabilities, overseen by Rehabilitation Services, a
 division of the Kansas Department for Children and Families (DCF), and provided through DCF Service
 Centers statewide.

In addition to addressing an overarching vision of the State's workforce system, the Combined Plan will also include sections detailing specific operational requirements unique to each core program.

To facilitate an opportunity for stakeholder input, the core partners will conduct a public hearing at 1 p.m., Monday, January 6, 2020. The hearing will be an interactive webcast using technology to connect people in 10 Kansas communities. Participants in each location will be able to share their comments or questions which will be broadcast live to all locations.

The webcast will originate from the first floor conference room at DCF Administration Building, 555 S. Kansas Ave., Topeka. The meeting will be facilitated by Rehabilitation Services Director Michael Donnelly and will also include representatives of all core programs.

Participants may also attend the interactive webcast at any of the following locations:

Garden City

Bunker Conference Room DCF Service Center 1710 Palace Drive

Hays

Bison Room 304 DCF Service Center 2250 E. 22nd St.

Hutchinson (South)

Kansas Room DCF Service Center 600 Andrew Ave. South

Kansas City

1050 South Conference Room

DCF Service Center 402 State Ave.

Lawrence

Lecompton/Santa Fe Rooms DCF Service Center 1901 Delaware

Overland Park

Sunflower Room East DCF Service Center 8915 Lenexa Drive

(Parking: Please use the east parking lot, and enter through the East Entrance. Staff will be present to meet visitors and escort them to the meeting room. Please do not park in the Front/West side of the building.)

Parsons

Large Conference Room DCF Service Center 300 N. 17th

Topeka

1st Floor Conference Room DCF Administration Building 555 S. Kansas Ave.

Salina

Kansas Room DCF Service Center, Suite A 901 Westchester Drive

Wichita

Conference Room C300 DCF Service Center 2601 S. Oliver

(Please report to the Security Desk and staff will escort participants to the meeting room.)

Individuals who wish to submit comments in writing may do so using the following email addresses:

- For joint provisions of the Combined State Plan and programs overseen by the Kansas Department of Commerce, email: WorkforceSvcs@ks.gov
- For joint provisions of the Combined State Plan and Adult Education, email: AdultEdReports@ksbor.org
- For joint provisions of the Combined State Plan and Vocational Rehabilitation, email: margaret.spencer@ks.gov

Please submit written comments no later than January 13, 2020.

To request a sign language interpreter or other accommodations, please email <u>Barbara.Mah@dcf.ks.gov</u> or call 785-368-7112 or TDD 1-800-432-0698 **no later than noon December 20, 2019.** All sites are accessible locations.